









## THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

Among the multitude of rumors with reference to the pending complications, and the movements of Her Majesty's Minister and the British forces in China, there were some that were not without foundation. The object of Sir Thomas Wade's visit to Shanghai at this moment is something of a mystery, but it is not believed that his intention was to meet Mr. Grosvenor here and to obtain his assent to the termination of the inquiry into the Tientsin affair. This seems likely enough; and it is not impossible that the Minister is at present engaged in the completion of his own report for the information of the British Government. It seems not the least certain that he declined to treat with the Tientsin Government, and that he has returned to London to the rumor that his relations with the Tientsin Government were formally broken off. There can be no doubt that the Tientsin Government is at present in a state of confusion, and that it is not likely to be able to maintain its position. It is also likely that the Tientsin Government is at present in a state of confusion, and that it is not likely to be able to maintain its position. It is also likely that the Tientsin Government is at present in a state of confusion, and that it is not likely to be able to maintain its position.

## OUTRAGES ON FOREIGNERS ON THE WUJONG RAILROAD.

On the morning of the 18th inst., a slight disturbance occurred in the immediate neighborhood of Kowloon Station on the Wujong railroad. It appears that directly opposite the station, on the other side of the road, there is a small house and pigsty, occupied by a Chinese, who is said to be a native of the place. The house is situated in a very isolated position, and is surrounded by a high wall. The house is situated in a very isolated position, and is surrounded by a high wall. The house is situated in a very isolated position, and is surrounded by a high wall.

We have to record a second outrage on the 18th inst. in the immediate neighborhood of Kowloon Station on the Wujong railroad. About five in the afternoon, Mr. H. Bohr, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and Captain Sweeney, of the H. O. Orford, were riding down the road, and were accompanied by a Chinese attendant. They were riding down the road, and were accompanied by a Chinese attendant. They were riding down the road, and were accompanied by a Chinese attendant.

## THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

Writing from Chefoo on the 15th instant, the correspondent of the N. O. Daily News says:—The long-continued drought is now at its height, and has been doing much to increase the suffering of the people. The famine is now at its height, and has been doing much to increase the suffering of the people. The famine is now at its height, and has been doing much to increase the suffering of the people.

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